

Washington State Department of Natural Resources
NATURAL RESOURCE INTERN, Timber Sales
(4 Positions Available)

Natural Resource Intern (Intern) positions are designed to give students majoring in Forest Management, Natural Resource Management or Forest Engineering basic work experience in pre-sales and silvicultural projects with the Department of Natural Resources' State Lands Management Program in Southeast Region.

OPENS: January 2005

CLOSES: Until all intern positions are filled.

SALARY: \$1,634-\$1,915 per month - Salary is based on each student's class standing.

EMPLOYMENT TERM: Employment period May 16, 2005 to September 15, 2005 (timeframe is negotiable).

AGENCY PROFILE

The Department of Natural Resources is responsible for managing more than 5 million acres of forest, agriculture, urban, aquatic and conservation lands. DNR is divided into six management regions across the state, employing approximately 1,600 permanent and seasonal staff in more than 200 communities.

POSITION PROFILE

Intern positions work with a 2-3 person pre-sales team within the Timber Sales Program. Interns assist field foresters in identifying, reconning and laying out potential timber sale areas; developing silvicultural prescriptions; identifying and laying out riparian and wetland management zones boundaries; and, inputting and updating data into a Planning & Tracking database system. Interns may also work with a timber cruiser, wildlife biologist, forest engineer, forest practice forester, and regional cartographer if opportunities are available.

POSITION LOCATION

Two (2) Intern positions will be based out of Yakima County and will work within Alpine District's Chelan, Kittitas and Yakima Counties. Housing is available for these two positions.

Two (2) Intern positions will be based out of Husum, WA and will work within Klickitat District's Skamania and Klickitat Counties.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be full-time students majoring in Forest Management, Natural Resource Management or Forest Engineering. Applicants should have a basic understanding of forestry and map reading and be familiar with the use of basic forestry equipment, i.e., hand compass, clino, diameter tape, relaskop, etc. Applicants must be willing and able to work in steep, uneven or broken terrain, inclement weather conditions and under strenuous physical conditions. Computer skills in word processing and spreadsheets, experience with GIS and GPS are beneficial, but not required. Extended travel with overnight stays may be required. Per diem will be provided in such situations.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Completed application packets will include:

1. [Washington State Job Application](#);
2. [Supplemental Application form](#);
3. Resume - including 3 references.

Where to Submit Application Packets:

Completed application packets may be e-mailed to SE Region, Human Resources Dept (sally.bollinger@dnr.wa.gov) or, mailed to DNR, Human Resources Dept, 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, WA 98926. Telephone number: (509) 925-0918.

The State of Washington actively supports diversity in the work place. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, disabled veterans and Vietnam Era veterans are all encouraged to apply. Persons needing this announcement in an alternate format may call (509) 925-0918 or contact DNR using the Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service (TTY) by dialing 711.